

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Kenneth WALSH et al.	Confirmation No.:	3686
Application No.:	10/574,828	Group No.:	1646
Filed:	December 27, 2006	Examiner:	Zachary C. Howard,
For:	METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING ADIPONECTIN FOR TREATMENT OF CARDIAC DISORDERS AND FOR STIMULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS		

**MAIL STOP Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 23, 2008, Applicants elect Group II: Claims 1-6 (in part), 8-10, 12, and 21-24 (in part), drawn to a method for stimulating angiogenesis in a tissue comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising a nucleic acid encoding adiponectin protein or a portion thereof (gene therapy). Applicants elect the specie: cardiac hypertrophy.

Applicants respectfully request Extension of Time of two months with payment herewith.

**Amendment to and Listing of Claims** begin on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 5** of this paper.